

BEFORE THE ARIZONA MEDICAL BOARD

In the Matter of

Case No. MD-12-0096A

CHARLOTTE HOVEY, M.D.

**ORDER FOR PRACTICE LIMITATION
AND CONSENT TO THE SAME**

Holder of License No. 28361
For the Practice of Allopathic Medicine

(NON-DISCIPLINARY)

In the State of Arizona.

CONSENT AGREEMENT

Charlotte Hovey, M.D. ("Physician") elects to permanently waive any right to a hearing and appeal with respect to this Order for Practice Limitation; admits the jurisdiction of the Arizona Medical Board ("Board"); and consents to the entry of this Order by the Board.

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. The Board is the duly constituted authority for the regulation and control of the practice of allopathic medicine in the State of Arizona.
2. Physician is the holder of License No. 28361 for the practice of allopathic medicine in the State of Arizona.
3. Physician has recognized that she has a medical condition that may limit her ability to safely engage in the practice of medicine.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. The Board possesses jurisdiction over the subject matter hereof and over Physician.
2. The Executive Director has authority to enter into this consent agreement to limit the physician's practice based upon evidence that she is unable to safely engage in the practice of medicine pursuant to A.R.S. § 32-1405(C)(25) and § 32-1451(F); A.A.C. R4-16-509.

1 3. The Executive Director has determined that a consent agreement is needed to
2 mitigate imminent danger to the public health and safety. Investigative staff and the
3 Board's medical consultant have reviewed the case and concur that a consent agreement
4 is appropriate.

5 4. There has been no finding of unprofessional conduct against Physician.

6 **ORDER**

7 IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

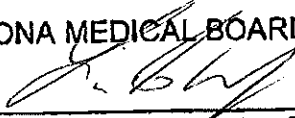
8 1. Physician's practice is limited in that she shall not practice medicine in the
9 State of Arizona and is prohibited from prescribing any form of treatment including
10 prescription medications until Physician applies to the Board and receives permission to
11 do so. The Board may require any combination of staff approved assessments,
12 evaluations, treatments, examinations or interviews it finds necessary to assist in
13 determining whether Physician is able to safely resume such practice.

14 2. Physician may be assessed the costs of the contractor's fees for monitoring.

15 3. The Board retains jurisdiction and may initiate a separate disciplinary action
16 based on the facts and circumstances that form the basis for this practice limitation or any
17 violation of this Consent Agreement.

18 DATED this 14th day of SEPT, 2012.

19 ARIZONA MEDICAL BOARD

20 By 
21 Lisa S. Wynn, Executive Director

22 **CONSENT TO ENTRY OF ORDER**

23 1. Physician has read and understands this Order for Practice Limitation and
24 Consent to the Same and the stipulated Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Order ("

1 Order"). Physician acknowledges she has the right to consult with legal counsel regarding
2 this matter.

3 2. Physician acknowledges and agrees that this Order is entered into freely and
4 voluntarily and that no promise was made or coercion used to induce such entry.

5 3. By consenting to this Order, Physician voluntarily relinquishes any rights to
6 a hearing or judicial review in state or federal court on the matters alleged, or to challenge
7 this Order in its entirety as issued, and waives any other cause of action related thereto or
8 arising from said Order.

9 4. The Order is not effective until approved and signed by the Executive
10 Director.

11 5. All admissions made by Physician are solely for final disposition of this
12 matter and any subsequent related administrative proceedings or civil litigation involving
13 the Board and Physician. Therefore, said admissions by Physician are not intended or
14 made for any other use, such as in the context of another state or federal government
15 regulatory agency proceeding, civil or criminal court proceeding, in the State of Arizona or
16 any other state or federal court.

17 6. Upon signing this agreement, and returning this document (or a copy
18 thereof) to the Board's Executive Director, Physician may not revoke the consent to the
19 entry of the Order. Physician may not make any modifications to the document. Any
20 modifications to this original document are ineffective and void unless mutually approved
21 by the parties.

22 7. This Order is a public record that will be publicly disseminated as a formal
23 **non-disciplinary** action of the Board.

24 8. If any part of the Order is later declared void or otherwise unenforceable, the
25 remainder of the Order in its entirety shall remain in force and effect.

1 9. Any violation of this Order constitutes unprofessional conduct and may result
2 in disciplinary action. A.R.S. § § 32-1401(27)(r) ("[V]iolating a formal order, probation,
3 consent agreement or stipulation issued or entered into by the board or its executive
4 director under this chapter") and 32-1451.

5 Charlotte Hovey MD
6 Charlotte Hovey, M.D.

DATED: Sept 17 2012

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10 ORIGINAL of the foregoing filed
this 14th day of September 2012 with:

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